दिल्ली के पत्रकारों द्वारा आवास की मांग

2124. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को दिल्ली के पत्रकार संघ की ओर से पत्रकारों को उनकी सेवा-अवधि के दौरान रियायती दरों पर आवास उपलब्ध कराये जाने के विषय में हाल ही में कोई ज्ञापन प्राप्त हुआ है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Advertisement of Fair and Lovely cream

2125. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director General (Investigation and Registration) has sought injunction against advertisement promoting Fair and Lovely cream in the media; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether similar representations have been made earlier by MPs against misleading TV advertisements to woo gullible masses; and

(c) whether all the advertisements are scrutinised and the details of criteria evolved for healthy advertisement practices, on Radio and TV?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The Government is not aware of any injunction reportedly sought by the Director General (Investigation and Registration) against advertisement promoting "Fair and Lovely" cream in the media, nor have any representation been received from the Members of Parliament in this regard. While selecting advertisements for broadcast/telecast purposes, All India Radio and Doordarshan firmly adhere to the guidelines provided in their respective Commercial Codes. The Codes provide that advertisements shall be truthful avoid distorting facts and misleading the public by means of implications and omissions.

Boycott of Government functions by Punjab Newsmen

2126. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Newsmen boycott Government functions as a protest to the arrest of Punjab Journalists as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 14th April, 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The Government of Punjab have reported and various journalist organisations have condemned the arrest of Shri Kuldeep Singh Arora, a UNI correspondent. It is also informed that some newsmen stationed at Amritsar avoided attending Government functions for a couple of days.

Central assistance for agricultural schemes in Orissa

2127. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: